

Section 4 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 4 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **Why did Jackson use force to remove Indians from the Southeast?**

► Use these charts to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Time Line of Indian Removal	
Date	Events
After 1812	Indian groups in the Old Northwest give up their land and move to Indian Territory.
1825, 1827	Georgia passes law that <u>forces the Creeks to give up their land</u> .
1827	The Cherokees form an independent government with a _____.
1828	The Cherokees refuse Georgia's order to leave, suing the state instead.
1832	The Supreme Court rules in <u>Worcester v. Georgia</u> that _____.
1831–1833	The U.S. government forces the Choctaws to leave the Southeast and settle in <u>Indian Territory</u> .
1838–1839	The U.S. government forces the Cherokees to leave the Southeast for Indian Territory. Thousands die on the journey known as _____.
1840s	Many of the _____ are forced to leave after fighting U.S. forces to resist removal to Indian Territory.

Cause and Effect: Indian Removal

Cause: Conflict Over Land

- Why government wanted Native American land: _____
- Why white settlers wanted Native American land: _____
- Native American groups living in the Southeast:
 - Choctaw
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Effect: Indian Removal

- Policies to move Native Americans from their land dated from the time of Thomas Jefferson.
- What the Indian Removal Act of 1830 did: _____
- Believing they had no choice, most Native Americans signed treaties agreeing to give up their land and move to Indian Territory.
- What happened on the Trail of Tears: _____

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 10 Focus Question on page 166.